

Northwestern Connecticut Community College
COURSE OVERVIEW

Course Title: Experimental Animation

Course: ART 278

Course Description: Three (3) credit hours – 6 studio/lab hours. Students explore a variety of animation styles and techniques, including stop motion and object movement, which will be developed into a story by using digital single frame shooting. The final animation will be completed by using 2D motion software.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: ART 275 and ART*277

Goals: To teach basic principles of animation by using stop motion and object movement techniques. A completed story will be produced by digital single frame capture and 2D motion software.

Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate story design by creating storyboards.
2. Demonstrate concept development by drawing character sketches and by designing sets.
3. Create stop motion and object movement animation.
4. Light and build a set for their animation
5. Use a digital still camera to shoot and capture their animation in single frames.
6. Use 2D motion software to complete their animation.

College Policies

Plagiarism: Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty are not tolerated at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Violators of this policy will be subject to sanction. Please refer to your “Student Handbook” under “Policy on Student Rights,” the Section entitled “Student Discipline,” or the College catalog for additional information.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): The College will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented learning, physical, or psychiatric disabilities. Students should notify Roseann Dennerlein, the Counselor for Students with Disabilities. She is located at Green Woods Hall, in the Center for Student Development. Her phone number is 860-738-6307 (V/TTY) and her email is rdennerlein@nwcc.commnet.edu.

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